

PTA Meeting 5/3/2019- Library, Wasatch Elementary @ 11:00am

In attendance: Valerie Stormont (President), Meghan Looper (Vice President), Rachel Preslar (Treasurer), Augusta Comey (Volunteer Coord), Julie Livers (Hospitality), Julie Lyon (SCC), Dawn Ann Bullough (SIC), Lauren Bucher (Arts Showcase co-chair), Delphine Node-Langlois (Arts Showcase co-chair), Whitney Childers, Diana Cabrales, Brian Bevan, Debbie Hummel, Meredith Peterson, Stephanie Quintero, Anna Martin, Anne Bialowas.

1. Welcome: Valerie Stormont

2. Approval of 4/5/2019 minutes

3. Announcements:

- a. Valerie Stormont extended a Thank you Stephanie Quintero for her service to the PTA over the years, as her child is moving onto the middle school.
- b. The committee extended a thank you to DawnAnn Bullough who is retiring at the end of this school year.
- c. Thank you to the hospitality committee for a successful Teacher Appreciation Week.

4. School Reports:

- a. Faculty report/ SIC – Dawn Ann Bullough
 - i. DawnAnn reported that district continues to work on the 2019-2020 School Calendar.
 - ii. DawnAnn reported that the initial calendar for 2019-2020 excluded a fall break and ended two days earlier. The district experienced significant feedback and has resumed the fall break in October and extended the year.
 - iii. DawnAnn reported that the District has assigned the May 24th to be the make up for our snow day and May 23rd will no longer be a short day.
 - iv. Discussion regarding the policy of cancelling school for snow or calling a 2 hour delay.
 - v. The staff continues to prepare for the upcoming Arts Showcase with their classroom art and auction items.

- b. Principal Report- Deborah Chandler – excused
Dawn Ann Bullough covered overlapping issues in Faculty report
- c. SCC (School Community Council)
 - i. SCC is looking for new Chairperson for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - ii. Emergency Backpack: The SCC is working to streamline the process of asking for donations, receiving the items needed for each classroom, and proper distribution to each classroom.
 - iii. Julia Lyon reported to the PTA that the incoming Kindergarten parents would be notified of their classroom placement (either ½ or full day) after August 12th.
 - iv. Julia Lyon expressed a concern that parents may have difficulty finding care for students in the ½ day class at a date so close to the start of school.
 - v. SCC action for this would be to speak to Deborah Candler regarding the timing and sending an email Katherine Kennedy regarding ½ day classroom.
- d. Arts Showcase
 - i. Lauren Bucher and Delphine Nodes-Langlois reported the change in food services.
 - ii. Discussed the need for parent volunteers, which will be set up by Augusta Comey.
 - iii. The committee requested PTA volunteers to assist with the donation table positions.
- e. Volunteer Report- Augusta Comey
 - i. Augusta reported that Arts Showcase Volunteer request will go out today (5/3/2019)
 - ii. Field Day (5/28 and 5/30/2019)
 - iii. Carnival Family Fun
 - The discussion involved how to promote the volunteer positions and to recruit more volunteers. The follow up will be

for Dawn Ann Bullough and Rachel Preslar will put together a parent notice for Facebook and the school website.

f. Treasurer's Report- Rachel Preslar

- i. Distributed the current balance sheet and the proposed budget for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ii. Rachel reported that the PTA made a payment to rent (\$1400) Platforms, on an emergency request by Ms. Penny for the play.
- iii. Rachel reported a recent increase in the field trip donations.
- iv. Rachel reported a yearbook payment will be due soon, but has yet to receive the notification from the company.
- v. Discussion points for the 2019-2020 PTA budget
 - Yearly teacher grants
 - Online Directory for next year
 - No new t-shirts will be purchased

Plan:

 - Rachel will reassess the budget once Arts Showcase is completed to assess the needs for the following year.
 - The PTA officers will meet to balance our budget for the 2019-2020 school year.

g. New Business

- i. The district has approved the distribution of parent emails for communication.
- ii. Valerie Stormont will connect with Deborah regarding and email blast to link the volunteer list.
- iii. Meredith Peterson is looking for families in other school to discuss the environmental impact of our school's waste to encourage recycle, reuse, and reduce.
 - Meredith will compose a letter for Valerie Stormont to forward to Monica Strong.

- Meredith received confirmation from Dr. Cunningham that she received our students recycle, reduce, and reuse letters arrived to her office.

iv. Bulletin Board will be completed in May for Arts Showcase and June for the summer dates.